

REMARKS

Applicant amends the independent claims by incorporating limitations of claims that have been deemed allowable. In addition, Applicant submits a new independent claim that recites subject matter previously deemed allowable.

In particular, claim 47 now includes the limitation of claim 61. Claim 65 now includes the limitations of claims 70 and 71. New claim 90 recites the limitations of claim 47 and claim 62. New dependent claims 91-103 correspond to claims 48-60, but made to depend on claim 90. Superfluous dependent claims have been cancelled.

The foregoing amendments are made to obtain a prompt notice of allowance and are not intended to suggest that Applicant agrees with the Examiner's position.

Now pending in this application are 49 claims 47-60, 65-69, 72-80, and 83-103. Of these, claims 47, 65, 83, 87, and 90 are independent.

No additional fees are believed to be due. However, to the extent fees are due, or if a refund is forthcoming, please adjust our deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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